

REMARKS

This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/954,486. During prosecution of that application the Examiner requested that a drawing be furnished to facilitate understanding of the invention. A proposed FIGURE 1 was submitted and approved by the Examiner. In addition, the specification was amended in Serial No. 09/954,486 to refer to the added FIGURE 1. Because the claims of the present application, like those in Serial No. 09/954,486, are drawn to a printed wiring board, the identical FIGURE 1 and the identical amendments to the specification made in Serial No. 09/954,486 are being submitted in the present application.

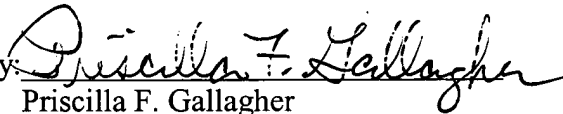
Also by this Preliminary Amendment, original claims 1 and 20 are now cancelled and claims 2-19, 21 and 22, including independent claim 2, remain for examination. Claim 21 is amended to depend from independent claim 2. The features shown in the drawing are fully supported by the present specification, and therefore no new matter is being introduced. In addition, the language added to new paragraph 84 may be found at paragraphs 13 and 14 of the specification. Thus, no new matter is being added to the specification.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

- * The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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